

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
CENTRAL DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO04-cv-40054

GERALD F. RICHARDS,
Plaintiff

VS.

**SOUTHBRIDGE POWER &
THERMAL, LLC.,
Defendant**

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT
RE: BUDGET AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

NOW COME the undersigned defendant and counsel for the defendant and hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – for the litigation of the above-styled action. The undersigned further certify that they have conferred in order to consider resolution of the litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

THE DEFENDANT, SOUTHBRIDGE
POWER & THERMAL, LCC


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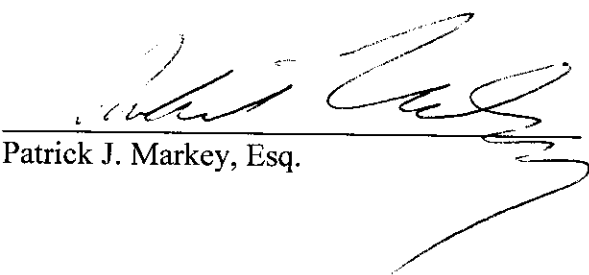
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Patrick J. Markey, Esq., hereby certify that on this 12th day of October, 2004, I served a copy of the above upon the parties in the action by mailing, postage prepaid ^{hand} to counsel, Charlotte E. Glinka, Esq., Keches & Mallen, P.C., 122 Dean Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury.


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